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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

the specification of which (check only one item below):

- is attached hereto.
- was filed as United States Application No. or as PCT International Application No. **PCT/DE2003/003431**
 _____ on October 10, 2003 and was amended on
 _____ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified application, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information known to me to be material to the examination of this application as defined by 37 CFR 1.56.

**FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC PRIORITY CLAIMS UNDER 35 USC 119
AND PRIOR FOREIGN/PCT APPLICATIONS**

I hereby claim foreign or domestic priority benefits under 35 USC 119 or 365(b) for any United States provisional patent application or foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or under 35 USC 365(a) for any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America listed below and have also identified below any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's or plant breeder's rights certificate(s) or any PCT international application(s) designating at least one country other than the United States of America filed by me on the same subject matter having a filing date before that of the application(s) of which priority is claimed:

COUNTRY/APPLICATION NO.	DATE OF FILING	PRIORITY CLAIMED UNDER 35 USC 119		
(if PCT, indicate "PCT")	(month/day/year)			
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			YES	NO

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